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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Patent Application of)

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Serial No. 09/283,231)

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD OF PROCESSING)
IMAGES THAT STOPS OPERATION OF)
PIXEL PROCESSING CIRCUITS WHEN)
PIXEL DATA TO BE PROCESSED IS)
NOT NEEDED)

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

The Appellant, through his undersigned attorney, hereby requests an oral hearing under 37 CFR 1.194(b) before the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences for the above-referenced appeal. Please charge the required fee of \$280.00 for the oral hearing, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(d), to Deposit Account No. 18-0013, and credit any refunds to the same account.

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